

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 28, please amend the paragraph that starts on line 15 with the words “The untreated” and ends on line 19 with the word “protein” with the following:

The untreated and the ZONYL FSG nonionic monomeric fluorosurfactant treated membranes were highly fluorescent indicating the fluorescein labeled protein was adsorbed to it and could not be washed off by the washing buffer. The NOVEC ~~FC4432~~ FC4430 nonionic polymeric fluorosurfactant treated membrane showed no fluorescence, indicating that it had not adsorbed protein.